

**BAZAR MATINEE.**

The feature of the bazar for the Kalam City Boys' Orphans' home to-day will be the children's matinee at 3 o'clock this afternoon, at which time the following programme will be rendered: Instrumental solo, Miss M. Ewing; duet, "Naughty Kids," Helen Glass and Rose M. Fogarty; recitation, "Virgie Keith," vocal solo is recited by Vera Finlay; recitation, "Loretta Haghe" vocal solo, Stanley Wheeler; instrumental solo, "Corra," by Vera Finlay; duet, "Bimble," vocal solo, Laurel Cooper; "M. Little White Kitten," Mildred Wagner; dance, Rose and Irene Koenig; "The Olden Days," vocal solo, by Vera Finlay.

The programme for to-night will include a song by Mrs. Jennie Schultz; reading by E. J. Ebbeles; piano solo by Miss Jennie Borge; and a song by Mrs. Jennie Schultz.

To-night will probably be the last night of the bazaar, though there is talk of continuing the Monday night. This matter will be determined to-day.

Mrs. M. J. Payne will have charge of the afternoon lunch to-day. Mrs. E. T. Powers will have charge of the Monday night. There will be a lunch in the good cause.

Mrs. Dr. J. M. Ridge and Little Harry Campbell, who is something of a prodigy, will have charge of the afternoon musical sessions in the afternoon.

The contests are waxing interesting. Last night Alderman Morgan had forged the

Miss Elizabeth Brent was in the lead of the diamond ring for the most popular young lady. Miss Blanche Ridenour was close second.

Master Stanley Wheeler and Vint Sorensen are running neck and neck for the suit clothes for the most popular boy.

J. J. Swofford, J. K. Burnham and Frank McCarty run close for the carving set for the most popular wholesale merchant.

The reception committee for to-night will be E. D. Fisher, G. Bernheimer, J. Frenkel, Dr. G. Zwart, Oliver Carlat, John Lee and M. M. Sweetman.

## THE THEOSOPHICAL CRUSADE

Party That Is Touring the World  
Reaches San Francisco

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—The theosophical crusaders expected from Australia arrive here on the steamer Alameda. The party left Boston last April on a journey around the world, their purpose being to institute a renewal of theosophy. The company consists of Ernest Harrington, who presides over all the theosophical organizations and acting president of the society in America; Mrs. Katherine A. Tingley, secretary; and a number of other theosophical religionists; Mrs. A. L. Cleather, H. T. Peterson, F. M. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Farns-wright and the Rev. W. Williams. The crusaders intend to remain some time in California and to establish here a temple and school of theosophy. The theosophical temple has been dedicated to the public, though the plan has been fully given out.

**JIROU COMES BACK.**

**And No Sooner Is He Back Than He Is Arrested on One of the Gambling Indictments.**

Ed Jirou, the last but one of the Findlay henchmen indicted by the last grand jury for gambling and maintaining gambling houses and devices, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Marshall Dunn. Jirou and Arthur Moses, alias Morrison, fled when they learned the indictment had been returned against them, and escaped arrest. Jirou gave bond in \$500, with Ed C. Findlay as surety, and was back here today.

### INDEPENDENCE.

The preliminary trial of Mack Harris is stealing a horse from Daniel Dougherty to place evidence in Jefferson in Justice Millard's court. Harris is the son of a farmer who lives near Lee's Summit. He told a pretty straight story yesterday, but he was unable to produce the horse. Two other witnesses, however, gave contradictory testimony and Justice Millard held Harris for investigation by the grand jury.

A special meeting of the Independence school board will be held next Tuesday night. The question of calling a special election to vote on bond issues for school buildings will be considered.

The Woodland college entertainment, given

The class rooms at the Central Presbyterian church were filled last night for the meeting of the East Side Literary.

**Valentines Held for Postage.**—There was an unprecedented rush of valentine mail at the postoffice yesterday, and the postmaster had to have extra help to handle the packages waiting to be mailed for postage. This was an unusual feature. The mail could not be forwarded when short of postage and each package was held for the sender to come to the postoffice, where the name appeared, stating the postage.

delay will keep many a delicate valentine until the day has passed and may cost many to be sent to the dead letter office.

**The Thief Is Known.**

The police yesterday evening recovered a portion of the meat that was stolen from the high school by W. Z. Palmer, a farmer living near Hickman's Mills. It had been sold to a butcher at Third and Coverts. The thief, although his identity known, has not been apprehended.

**Listened to an Army Officer.**

Captain Eben Swift, of the Fifth cavalry, located at Fort Leavenworth, returned to the Coates House club room last night the officers of the Third regiment on "Fire Exercise and Peace Training of Troops."

**Will Try and Get Together.**

Nice commissioners, announced last night that the board had been called to meet today at 1:30 o'clock.

**India Famine Relief Work.**

Calcutta, Feb. 12.—It is officially stated that 750,000 persons are now employed on the famine relief work in the different districts where the scarcity prevails.

**Stout City Man Will Talk.**

The Credit Men's Association will meet at the Coates House this evening. A paper will be read by W. H. Preston, of Stout City.

**To-night at Spalding's.**

A testimonial entertainment will be given at Spalding's Commercial college this evening for Mrs. Rule D. Meeker.

**PATRONS:**  
Cottingham Bros.  
Sparks Bros.  
Winslow Bros.  
M. Sparks.